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**AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 19, 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 10, 2007, please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.